



BORGES RESERVE DOURO WHITE 2017

The Reserve wines sum up Borges' tradition and know-how in the production of quality wines. They are produced in two of the oldest and most emblematic wine regions in Portugal – the Douro and the Dão – which are recognized for the unique characteristics and quality of their offerings. Borges Reserve Douro White 2017 is the reflection of an unusually dry year with the earliest grape harvest ever known in the Douro, producing more concentrated musts with slightly higher alcohol content, and excellent quality and structure.

Characteristics

ORIGIN

Region: Douro Demarcated Region.
Soil: Schistous.
Vine Training Method: Terraces and vertical vineyards.
Average Vine Age: 15 years.
Average Production: 25 hl/ha.
Grape Varieties: Gouveio and Viosinho.

VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

After destemming, the grapes are crushed. This is followed by cold pelicular maceration, after which the grapes are pressed and only the free-run must is made use of. After cold decantation, the must is separated from the lees. At temperatures between 12 and 14 °C, fermentation is carried out in steel tanks and completed in new French and Hungarian oak casks. After the alcoholic fermentation is complete, the wine is in *bâtonnage* on fine lees for 6 months.

BOTTLING

Carried out in inert atmosphere with total deoxygenating of bottles.
Total Number of Bottles: 4 017
Bottling Date: 26-07-2018

ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 13.5% vol.
Total Acidity: 4.8 g Tart. Ac./l.
Appearance: Clear, straw-colored.
Aroma: Exuberant, with notes of grapefruit and hints of melon, and highly complex, also as a result of aging in barrels.
Taste: A full-bodied and unctuous wine, whose good acidity and balance gives it freshness. Intense and tropical in flavor, the presence of wood gives it a long and lingering finish.

SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 8 to 12 °C.
Serving Suggestions: Excellent with fish, cold meats and lightly seasoned roasted poultry.

PRODUCT	UNIT/BOX	WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)	VOLUME (WxLxH)
Borges Reserve Douro 750 ml	3	5.8	335 x 278 x 100 mm
Borges Reserve Douro 1.5 L	1	3.1	375 x 124 x 118 mm
Borges Reserve Douro 3 L	1	5.9	476 x 148 x 143 mm
Borges Reserve Douro 6 L	1	10.9	581 x 183 x 175 mm